

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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H.B. No. 3294

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of certain NASCAR events to receive
3 funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 5A(a)(4), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts
6 of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14,
7 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

8 (4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate
9 Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National
10 Basketball Association All-Star Game, the X Games, the National
11 Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star
12 Game, a game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl
13 Championship Series or its successor or a National Collegiate
14 Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision
15 postseason playoff or championship game, the National Collegiate
16 Athletic Association men's or women's lacrosse championships, a
17 World Cup Soccer game, the World Cup soccer tournament, the Major
18 League Soccer All-Star Game, the Major League Soccer Cup, the
19 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo, an
20 Elite Rodeo Association World Championship, the United States Open
21 Championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship
22 of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
23 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an
24 Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training

1 program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic
2 Committee's Community Olympic Development Program, the Amateur
3 Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games, a mixed martial arts
4 championship, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a Formula One
5 automobile race, the Moto Grand Prix of the United States, the
6 National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) All-Star
7 Race, the season-ending Championship Race for the National
8 Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), the Academy of
9 Country Music Awards, the National Cutting Horse Association Triple
10 Crown, a national political convention of the Republican National
11 Committee or the Democratic National Committee, a presidential
12 general election debate, or the largest event held each year at a
13 sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
14 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less
15 than 125,000. The term includes any activities related to or
16 associated with an event.

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
18 to a request submitted by a local organizing committee, endorsing
19 municipality, or endorsing county under Section 5A, Chapter 1507
20 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999
21 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), on or after the
22 effective date of this Act. A request submitted under Section 5A
23 before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the
24 request is submitted, and that law is continued in effect for that
25 purpose.

26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

ADOPTED

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY:

Leta Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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1 Amend H.B. No. 3294 (senate committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION __. Section 5A, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of
5 the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14,
6 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by amending
7 Subsection (a-1) and adding Subsection (a-4) to read as follows:

8 (a-1) An event not listed in Subsection (a)(4) of this
9 section is ineligible for funding under this section. A listed
10 event may receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement
11 Program under this section only if:

12 (1) a site selection organization selects a site
13 located in this state for the event to be held one time or, for
14 an event scheduled to be held each year for a period of years
15 under an event contract, or an event support contract, one time
16 each year for the period of years, after considering, through a
17 highly competitive selection process, one or more sites that are
18 not located in this state;

19 (2) a site selection organization selects a site in
20 this state as:

21 (A) the sole site for the event; or

22 (B) the sole site for the event in a region
23 composed of this state and one or more adjoining states;

24 (3) the event is held not more than one time in any
25 year; [and]

26 (4) the amount of the incremental increase in tax
27 receipts determined by the department under Subsection (b) of
28 this section equals or exceeds \$1 million, provided that for an
29 event scheduled to be held each year for a period of years under

1 an event contract or event support contract, the incremental
2 increase in tax receipts shall be calculated as if the event did
3 not occur in the prior year; and

4 (5) not later than the 30th day before the first day
5 of the event, a site selection organization submits a plan to
6 prevent the trafficking of persons in connection with the event
7 to the office of the attorney general and the chief of the Texas
8 Division of Emergency Management.

9 (a-4) The office of the attorney general may:

10 (1) distribute the plan required under Subsection (a-
11 1)(5) of this section to appropriate law enforcement agencies
12 and to the office of the governor; and

13 (2) publish the plan on the office's Internet website.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 23, 2017

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3294 by Parker (Relating to the eligibility of certain NASCAR events to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.), **As Passed 2nd House**

The fiscal implications of the bill cannot be determined at this time. The fiscal impact would depend on the number and size of events covered under the bill.

The bill would amend Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes relating to the eligibility of certain National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) events to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program (MERP). Eligibility for participation in the MERP is limited to those events listed in statute, provided that the site selection organization selecting a site is also listed in statute.

The bill would expand the number of events eligible to receive funding through the MERP. The specific fiscal impact to the state is unknown as the size and number of events that would become eligible and held in this state is unknown.

The bill would require the site selection organization to submit a plan to prevent human trafficking in connection with the event to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) and require the OAG to distribute the plan to certain entities and publish the plan on the OAG website. This analysis assumes administrative duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished utilizing existing resources of the OAG.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving two-thirds majority vote in each house. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 300 Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor

LBB Staff: UP, LBe, SZ, CL, NV

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 11, 2017

TO: Honorable Craig Estes, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3294** by Parker (Relating to the eligibility of certain NASCAR events to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 9, 2017

TO: Honorable Angie Chen Button, Chair, House Committee on Economic & Small Business Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3294 by Parker (Relating to the eligibility of certain NASCAR events to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.), **As Introduced**

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